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4                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
6                   AT TACOMA

7                   BILL JOE LANE,  
8    Plaintiff,  
9    v.  
10    DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,  
11    Defendants.

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Case No. C18-5666 RBL-TLF  
ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
AMEND

11                   Plaintiff seeks to amend his complaint to add a jury request to the caption. Dkt 8.

12 Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(1), a party may amend his pleading as a matter of course within  
13 21 days after serving it. According to Fed. R. Civ. P. 38(b), a party may demand a jury within 14  
14 days after serving the other party with a pleading directed to the issue for which the jury demand  
15 is served. Plaintiff's request is timely, as the Court directed service of the original complaint on  
16 August 22, 2018, Dkt. 7, and plaintiff's request was filed on August 23, 2018. Plaintiff's motion  
17 is granted.

18                   It is therefore **ORDERED**:

19                   (1) plaintiff's motion to amend his complaint in order to add a jury demand, Dkt. 8, is  
20    **GRANTED**; the Clerk is directed to docket the proposed amended complaint, Dkt.  
21    8-1; and

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5       (2) the Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff and copies of this Order  
6 and the Amended Complaint to counsel for defendants.

7              Dated this 27th day of August, 2018.  
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11              Theresa L. Fricke  
12              United States Magistrate Judge  
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